

The Tarborough Southerner of last week delivered a timely and practical discourse upon the subject of ministers kissing and caressing the female members of their flocks. It is a highly reprehensible practice, in that it sometimes leads to terrible consequences. But for this custom this community would not have been shocked as it lately has been by a clerical scandal which shook it to the center. "We are all poor creatures," and preachers are no better by nature, no matter what they may be by grace, than the balance of us. A woman's motto should be "Hands Off!" and it should apply to preachers as to all other men, and parents should enforce it. In this very town, a year or two ago, a minister, visiting at the house of one of his congregation, drew the daughter of the family, a nearly grown girl, up to him to kiss her, when her father clapped his hand over the clerical mouth with the business like exclamation, "No you don't!" And he didn't. This was a decided measure but the case warranted it. The example was a good one and worthy of imitation. A license to preach carries with it no license to embrace all the women and girls of one's pastoral charge, and it will be a good day for the cause of virtue, when this vicious custom is uprooted.—Statesville Landmark.

THE COINAGE OF SILVER DOLLAR.—It is confidently expected by the opponents of the silver dollar that its coinage will be stopped by Congress at an early day in the next session. The recent loan of gold to the treasury by the banks of this city was made expressly upon the assurance that the gold would be needed only until the meeting of Congress in December next, and this is the general opinion of bankers and merchants in this section of the country. It seems to us that any proposition looking to a stoppage of the coining of the silver dollar will probably meet the same fate in the New House of Representatives that it did in the last one.—New York Sun.

SHE RARELY GETS LEFT.—A clever lady, now living in the Cove, was once caught in the wrong, yet extricated herself gracefully. She was trying to milk her fireman, her husband's gift, and in her ignorance had stationed herself on the left. It was near the public road. A man riding by stopped at the novel sight and blurted out: "Madam, you are on the wrong side of that cow." It was news to her, but her ready mother wit came to her aid. "Yes, sir, it isn't a common cow. She was raised by a left handed woman." She came off conqueror.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—China advices of July 2 say the calamities of the flood which began its work of destruction June 19 devastated part of the province of Canton causing the death of 10,000 people engulfing whole villages, nearly ruining the rice and silk crops, destroying an immense amount of property and reducing a vast number of people to poverty and starvation. The flood was caused by the bursting of a dam at Canton, which was rapidly followed by breaks in other places within eighty miles of Canton, putting a large area of country under water, including Canton.

MADRID, August 8.—Incomplete returns report 4,689 new cases of cholera throughout Spain yesterday and 1,662 deaths from the disease.

Over 36,000 lives have been lost in the coal mines of England since 1851. Upwards of 12,000 of these have been in the last ten years.

SPRING WITHOUT BLOSSOMS.
Late in Life to Look for Joy—Yet Never too Late to Mend.

Readers of Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables" will recall the pathos with which poor Clifford Fynebon, who had been unjustly imprisoned since his early manhood, said, after his release: "My life is gone, and where is my happiness? Oh! give me happiness." But that could be done only in part, as claims of warm sunshine occasionally fall across the gloom of a New England autumn day.

In a letter to Messrs. Hecox & Co., Mr. L. H. Titus, of Pennington, N. J., says: "I have suffered untold misery from childhood from chronic disease of the bowels and diarrhoea, accompanied by great pain. I sought relief at the hands of physicians of every school and used every patent and domestic remedy under the sun. I have at last found in PARKER'S TONIC a complete specific, preventive and cure. As your invaluable medicine, which did for me what nothing else could do, is entitled to the credit of my getting back my happy days, I cheerfully and gratefully acknowledge the fact."

Mr. E. S. Wells, who needs no introduction to the people of Jersey City, adds: "The testimony of Mr. Titus is genuine and voluntary; only he does not adequately portray the suffering which he has endured for years. He is my brother-in-law, and I know the case well. He is now perfectly free from his old troubles, and enjoys health and life, ascribing it all to PARKER'S TONIC."

Unequalled as an invigorant; stimulates all the organs; cures ailments of the liver, kidneys and all diseases of the blood.

NORTH CAROLINA. Buncombe County, Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

W. T. Johnston and wife L. A. Henry Penland and wife R. C. G. P. Jones, W. W. Rollins and wife J. L. W. Jones, T. W. Jones, W. B. Cook and wife M. L. P. Miller and wife Narcissus J. D. S. Trull and wife Rachel A. Henderson Hall and wife Sarah Ann, D. F. Hall and wife Louisa, and John M. Brown, Plaintiffs.

Agreed.
M. A. Green, A. T. Jones, William S. Brown and Geo. F. Brown, Defts.

The purpose of this proceeding is to obtain partition of certain lands, situate in the county and State aforesaid, owned by the plaintiffs and William S. and Geo. F. Brown as tenants in common. The defendants, William S. and Geo. F. Brown are hereby notified and required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in Asheville, in said county and State, on the 15th day of August, 1898, there to answer and demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, which is now on file in said office.

W. H. HENDON.
Clerk Superior Court of Buncombe County.
June 21st, 1898.

LAND SALE.
Maggie S. M. Burnett, Petitioner.

All parties interested in the purchase of real estate will take notice that on Monday, September 20, 1898, I will sell by public outcry at the Court House door in the town of Asheville, the following land, to-wit: One tract containing one acre, situate in the town of Asheville, county of Buncombe, joining lands of C. Cowan and others and being lot No. 8, as mentioned and described in partition proceeding of S. A. Burnett and others as parties.

Terms of sale 10 per cent in cash on day of sale and the balance on January 1st, 1899, to be secured by note with approved security. Terms August 24, 1898.

JOS. J. BURNETT,
Commissioner.

A. J. LYMAN,
(Successor to LYMAN & CHILD.)

REAL ESTATE AG'T,

Office in Court House, Asheville, N. C.

OFFERS FOR SALE

Choice Town Lots,

Beautiful Suburban Homes,

Picturesque Country Seats,

Profitable Farms, Improved and Unimproved.

Large Tracts of Timbered Lands in Swain, Graham and Cherokee Counties. Mining Lands and Milling sites. Has

ALSO FOR RENT,

furnished and unfurnished houses and cottages by the month or year.

For particulars apply by letter or in person.

PERFECTION

IS WHAT WE ALL AIM AT!

And today that we have attained to that is an untruth; but to say that by hard work and honest dealings we have established a business in Asheville that is a source of great satisfaction to us and to our customers, is to state "plain facts to a candid public."

In all known places in this world there are people who think that by sending their orders away from home they can get better and cheaper goods. For the benefit of such persons, we will make the following broad assertion, viz.:

That we can duplicate any bill in our line, bought by parties outside the trade,

when freights and drayage are counted in; and in most cases that have come under our observation we have been able to save the purchaser from 5 to 10 per cent.

Then there are other parties who will order from New York a barrel of Sugar and box of Tea, and when out go to their grocer and buy 5 to 10 lbs. sugar and 1-4 lb. tea, and because they do not get them at same prices as they paid in New York by the barrel or box, will say that they can't pay such prices, and make another order and pay more than they would have paid at home. Turks Island salt won't save such people.

We are glad to state that there are but few such people of Asheville, and that the great majority were quick to see that it was to their interest to buy at home. Not only the people of Asheville, but of all Western North Carolina, are availing themselves of the advantages offered by us in the way of

Low Prices for the necessities of life.

For the Summer trade

OUR STOCK IS LARGE AND COMPLETE,

And in a Newspaper advertisement it would be impossible to enumerate all. Among the leading articles we name a few:

- CORN, OATS, BRAN, SHORTS,**
RICE, FLOUR, MEAL, FLOUR, HAY,
SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, HONEY,
RICE, TEAS, COFFEES, green and parched,
SPICES, ground and whole, BAKING POWDERS,
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MUSTARDS, SODA CREAM TARTER.
- CANNED**
APRICOTS, BLACKBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, CHERRIES,
PEACHES, PARS, PINE APPLES, RASPBERRIES, QUINCES, STRAWBERRIES,
ASPARAGUS, BEANS, CORN, OKRA,
OKRA AND TOMATOES, PEAS, PUMPKIN, SQUASH,
SUCCOTISH, TOMATOES, CLAMS, DEVILED CRABS,
LOBSTER, KIPPERED, AND SOUSED MACKEREL, OYSTERS,
SALMON, SHRIMP, CORNED BEEF, LUNCH TONGUE,
POTTED MEATS, DEVILED MEATS, CONDENSED MILK,
FRUIT JELLIES, PRESERVED FRUITS, ORANGE MARMALADE,
OATFLAKES, CRUSHED WHEAT, CRACKED WHEAT, TAPIOKA,
SAGO, HOMINY, OATMEAL, PEARL BARLEY, CRACKERS,
OLIVE OIL, OLIVES, CAPERS, SARDINES, VINEGAR, LEMONS,
PRUNES, RAISINS, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, CITRON,
CURRENTS, DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, SALAD DRESSING,
TOMATO CATSUP, GELATINE, TOILET AND LAUNDRY SOAPS,
STARCH, CHOCOLATE, COCOA, BROMA, PREPARED COCONUT,
PICKLES, Domestic and Imported, SAUCES, CANDY, MACKEREL,
BUTTER, CHEESE, SALT, LARD, BACON, CANDLES, MACCARONI,
VERMICELLI, HORSE RADISH, SAL, SODA, STOVE POLISH,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, BLACKING, PEARLINE,
SHOE DRESSING, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SNUFF,
FRUIT JARS, LAMPS, TURNIP SEED, COUNTRY PRODUCE.

And in fact everything in our line, at wholesale or retail.

POWELL & SNIDER,
Opposite Court Square, Asheville, N. C.

LANGE & CO.,
At the Old Bank,
Main St., Asheville,

DEALERS IN

BACON, COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE,
Grits, Hominy, Fish, Molasses, Apple Vinegar, Soda, Spice, Hogfeet, Pickles, Brooms, Barley, English Split Peas, Eggs, Fresh

COUNTRY BUTTER!
Chickens, Flour, Meal, Soap, Tobacco, Cigars, Candies, Canned Goods in large variety, and

SAUR KRAUT.
Pure Lard in buckets or barrels. We solicit a share of patronage. We sell very cheap for cash.

LANGE & CO.
If you wish anything you do not see in my store, ask for it, and it will be furnished.
May 29 D&Wf

MURPHY DIVISION.

Going West	Train No. 1	Arr.	L.V.	Stations	Arr.	L.V.
A. M.	9:00	Asheville	3:50	P. M.	9:15	Asheville
9:37	Asheville	4:17	Asheville	9:37	Asheville	4:17
10:05	10:09	Hominy	4:43	2:50	10:05	10:09
10:32	10:37	Pigeon River	5:10	2:28	10:32	10:37
11:02	11:08	Waynesville	5:38	2:00	11:02	11:08
11:29	11:40	Waynesville	6:05	1:36	11:29	11:40
12:15	12:17	Waynesville	6:32	1:10	12:15	12:17
12:40	12:44	Hall	6:58	1:00	12:40	12:44
1:19	1:20	Sylva	7:25	10:46	1:19	1:20
1:50	1:52	Webb's Station	7:52	10:17	1:50	1:52
3:06	P. M.	Charleston	8:19	A. M.	3:06	P. M.

Trains on the Murphy Division run daily, Sundays included. Balsam is meal station both ways.

Train No. 1 connects at Warm Springs with E. T. & C. R. R. for all points in the South and Southwest.

Train No. 2 connects at Salisbury with R. & D. train No. 50 for all points in the South and Southwest.

Train No. 10 connects at Salisbury with R. & D. train No. 53, for all points North.

Fullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars between Goldsboro and Asheville, and Salisbury and Asheville, on trains Nos. 1 and 2.

Eligible Pullman Parlor Cars between Salisbury and Asheville on trains Nos. 9 and 10.

Round Trip tickets for the route for No. 1, up to station for No. 2, and dinner station for No. 3. 1. cory is dinner station for No. 10.

M. S. LAUGHTER, G. P. A.

New and Important!

W. O. Muller & Co
HAVING REMOVED THEIR
Wholesale Liquor House.

To the new Store on Main street, opposite Court Square, Asheville, N. C.

HAVE FOR SALE THE

Pure Mountain-Dew Corn and Rye Whiskies, N. C. Apple and Peach Brandies, Old Monongahela, Paul Jones, and all the most popular brands of Kentucky Whiskies.

Imported French Brandy and Champagnes, and Domestic and Imported Wines, Soda Water and Ginger Ale, Port, the celebrated Budweiser, Milwaukee and Cincinnati Bottled Beer, and the Cincinnati Key Beer—to which Beer he can give the special attention of dealers, as it is received direct in refrigerator cars, and in as good order as at the brewery.

We keep on hand a fine lot of
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS

Billiard and Pool Tables
ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

With an elegant Club Room attached.

This department has been fitted up with a special eye to the comfort and convenience of our guests, and the room is superior to any other billiard room in the city, and has been furnished with entirely new tables of the celebrated J. M. Brunswick, Ball & Co.'s make.

W. O. MULLER still continues his ESTABLISHMENT on Main street, under the charge of the "old reliable" JOHN H. LANGE, who will be pleased to serve his friends with the best liquors to be found in the Asheville market.
June 24-4f

5 CENT LAWNS

AND

10 ct. Cream Bunting
For Breakfast.

James P. Sawyer

Has just received another lot of those pretty

5 Cent Lawns,

said to be the prettiest ever seen in the country. Also

CREAM BUNTING

For 10 cents, worth double the money. Opera Slippers from \$1.00 up.

Ladies' and Gents' Shoes,

At prices that defy competition. Best and largest stock of

Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Hams and Umbrellas,

At wholesale and retail. A car load of fine Salt and Kerosene Oil will arrive next week.

New Orleans Molasses,

Bought while in the city, for less money than ever offered in Asheville before.

100 Cents' Coats

On the Bargain Counter, from \$1 to \$10, worth from \$5 to \$10.

Napkins, Towels and Sheetting
At bottom prices. One word about our

GINGHAM.

We have the largest and prettiest stock of Dress Gingham, bought at the big sales in New York city, which we are offering at less money than ever before. Our stock of

WHITE GOODS

Is in better condition than you ever saw it. All we ask is far you to examine our goods and prices before you buy.

Respectfully,
James P. Sawyer.

Western N. Carolina R. R.

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD CO.
General Passenger Office
Salisbury, N. C., June 8th, 1898.

On and after June 14th, 1898, the following double Daily Passenger Schedule will be operated by this Company:

GOING WEST.			TRAIN NO. 9.		
Train No. 1.	Arr.	L.V.	Train No. 9.	Arr.	L.V.
Salisbury	2:31	3:25	Salisbury	1:25	2:19
Asheville	3:27	3:38	Asheville	2:21	2:31
Newton	4:07	4:08	Newton	3:17	3:17
Hickory	4:31	4:32	Hickory	3:45	3:45
Morganton	5:00	5:00	Morganton	4:13	4:13
Marion	5:27	5:27	Marion	4:40	4:40
Old Fort	6:28	6:29	Old Fort	5:10	5:10
Round Knob	6:45	7:10	Round Knob	5:27	5:27
Black Mountain	7:45	7:49	Black Mountain	6:28	6:28
Coopers	8:03	8:03	Coopers	6:55	6:55
Spig Junction	8:29	8:29	Spig Junction	7:21	7:21
Asheville	8:39	8:47	Asheville	8:39	8:47
Alexanders	9:22	9:23	Alexanders	9:22	9:23
Marshall	9:58	9:59	Marshall	9:58	9:59
Barnards	10:21	10:22	Barnards	10:21	10:22
Warm Springs	10:35		Warm Springs	10:35	

GOING EAST.			TRAIN NO. 10.		
Train No. 2.	Arr.	L.V.	Train No. 10.	Arr.	L.V.
Salisbury	12:39	1:24	Salisbury	12:39	1:24
Newton	10:58	10:59	Newton	11:54	12:04
Hickory	10:11	10:12	Hickory	11:07	11:17
Marion	9:45	9:46	Marion	10:40	10:50
Morganton	9:17	9:17	Morganton	10:12	10:22
Marion	8:52	8:52	Marion	9:45	9:55
Old Fort	7:52	7:53	Old Fort	8:45	8:55
Round Knob	7:28	7:28	Round Knob	8:21	8:21
Black Mountain	6:51	6:52	Black Mountain	7:58	7:58
Coopers	6:18	6:18	Coopers	7:25	7:25
Spig Junction	5:55	5:55	Spig Junction	7:02	7:02
Asheville	5:27	5:27	Asheville	6:34	6:34
Alexanders	5:06	5:06	Alexanders	6:13	6:13
Marshall	4:33	4:34	Marshall	5:40	5:40
Barnards	4:15	4:15	Barnards	5:22	5:22
Warm Springs	3:45		Warm Springs	4:52	

J. D. ROBERTSON
(SUCCESSOR TO STEFFNER & ROBERTSON.)

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Eye-Glass, Spectacles, Plated Ware, Solid Silver Ware,

COMPLETE LINE.

ALL KINDS REPAIRING DONE. EXAMINE MY GOODS AND PRICES

ONE DOOR SOUTH VANDLER & BROWN ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Announcement!

I am offering until the 1st of March my entire stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

ALL-WOOL SUITS AT \$8.00, WORTH \$12.00.	" " " " 10.00, " 14.00.	" " " " 12.50, " 16.00.
OVERCOATS AT 2.82, " 5.00.	" " " " 5.00, " 7.00.	

Other Clothing in Proportion.

HANAN & SON
TRADE MARK
NEW YORK

A full line of Boots and Shoes for Ladies, Gents, Boys and Children, of the best manufacture.

I make a Specialty in fine Boots and Shoes

As I am determined to make room for Spring goods, have marked all above goods at very low prices.

I advise every one who wishes to purchase to call and get my prices before buying.

Remember, I sell the best Asheville made Woman's Kip Bals at \$1.25. Remember, I sell the best Asheville made tap sole Kip Brogans at \$1.50. Also make Boys' and Misses'. Try one pair, and you will never be without them.

Very respectfully,
M. LEVY.
Main street, Asheville, N. C.

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Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
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ALWAYS on hand a full and well-selected stock of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, MINERAL WATERS, STATIONERY BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS, SPONGES, TRUSSES, and all the Medicine manufactured by J. L. Lyons, of New Orleans, whom I am sole agent for.

Give me an early call

J. TAYLOR AMISS and F. L. JACOBS are with me, and would be pleased to see their friends and all who wish goods in their line.

Sole manufacturer of Nelson's Kidney Cure and Nelson's Diarrhoea Cure, and Lyon's Cough Syrup, Amiss' Fragrant "Land of the Sky" Dentifrice, Leidy's Rheumatic Cure, Steven's Cleansing Compound for Cleaning Clothes, etc.

Prescriptions filled at any hour of day or night. Night Bell on right of door

NEW FIRM, NEW BUSINESS.
AND NEW GOODS.
BROWN & BEARDEN.
STOVES, TIN WARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
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We have opened a full line of the above, all selected from the best stock, and in most workmanlike manner.

Roofing, Guttering, Plumbing Specialties.
WORK DONE BY COMPETENT MEN—WORK GUARANTEED.
The house is now opened for business.

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Asheville, N. C.

DENTAL CARDS.

B. H. DOUGLASS, D. D. S.,
Dental Rooms over DeVan's Drug Store, Asheville, N. C.

DR. R. H. REEVES, D. D. S.,
Office in Sluder Building, opposite Central Hotel, - ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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HAMPTON & FEATHERSTON
[Opposite Court House Square, Asheville, N. C.]

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Pure North Carolina and Kentucky Brandies, and Whiskies.

—ALSO—
A FULL LINE OF CHOICE

CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO,

—AND—
SHOGUN TOBACCOS,
PORTER, ALE, BEER

—AND—
MINERAL WATERS
—IN VARIETY.

Great care has been taken in the selection of the above

—AND—
Our patrons may be assured that they will find themselves

—AMPLY COMPENSATED—
by a visit to us.

For the attention of dealers is respectfully invited to our stock, as we are prepared to supply any demand.

June 24-4f

REPAIRING
of Carriages, Buggies and Vehicles

of all descriptions.

Done in the best and most permanent style and at short notice.

On hand all varieties of horse shoeing stock. Shoeing Fast Horses A Specialty.

Those wanting work done will do well to call early to avoid the delay of waiting. My work is in demand. Call on

me 28-4-4f

J. H. WOODY, Willow st.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Asheville.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 14, 1898.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT, ON ALL taxes due to the city for the year 1898, on Real and Personal Estate, (which is already on file in the City Clerk's office,) which are paid into the city treasury on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1898, the tax-payer will be allowed a rebate of five per cent.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.
E. J. ASTON, Mayor.

June 16 1m

GEORGE W. REED,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Located at Swannanoa Junction. All calls promptly attended.

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Watchmaker.
Jewelry.

WATCHES, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles, etc.

Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

Leroy W. Fairchild's Gold Pen. Good stock always on hand.